

The FBI should pursue international police cooperation by...

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Federal Bureau of Investigation - Essay Contest

E-mail entries by April 15, 2006 to jknights@leo.gov

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Rules and Regulations

The FBI Essay Contest is open to matriculated students in good standing in baccalaureate and masters level degree programs from "in residence" colleges and universities located, or that have branch campuses located, within the city limits of Pittsburgh, Oakland, and Shadyside, PA, (branch campuses outside of these cities are included) and are accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. FBI employees and their family members are not eligible. The subject of the essay must be: **"Given the new challenges faced by the FBI in combating international terrorism, espionage and transnational criminal matters, how should the FBI pursue cooperation with police and security agencies in foreign countries?"** Essays must be no more than 1000 words, including footnotes, but excluding title, bibliography, and biography. The essay shall have four parts: a) title page, b) essay, c) bibliography (works cited), and d) contestants biography. The bibliography and biography shall be listed on separate pages. **The last page of the essay must include a word count.** Information in the title page shall include the title of the essay, contestant's name, address and telephone number. Graphics are not permitted.

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All entries must be in English. Only one entry per person. The essay shall be documented in accordance with a recognized standard documentation system. **Entries must be sent no later than April 15, 2006.** Upon submission, all essays become the property of the FBI. Writers agree to waive any property rights in connection with their essays, including those recognized under copyright law. Participation in the contest does not establish any substantive or procedural rights enforceable at law by any essayist, his/her heirs, executors, and assigns, in any matter. The essay will be judged on the following criteria: Knowledge and analysis of subject matter • Originality of ideas • Clarity of expression • Organization and grammar • Documentation.

Five \$1000 awards will be made.

Participants agree that the interpretation of the rules and the decisions of the judges shall govern without reservation. Winners agree that they will participate in a presentation ceremony and that their names and photographs may be used for publicity purposes. All essays must be the original work of the contestant. Any evidence of cheating or dishonest conduct will result in immediate disqualification. Essays that do not conform to all of the above rules will be disqualified. The essays will be judged by: Rick Santorum, U.S. Senator • Esther Bush, President, Urban League of Pittsburgh • and M. Chris Briesse, Special Agent in Charge, FBI Pittsburgh.



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